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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 OLIVIER VIALANEIX,
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13 Plaintiff,
14 vs.
15 ACTIMAGINE, INC. *et al.*
16 Defendants.

Case No.: CV 08-0497 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

17 **REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

18 The undersigned parties, Defendants Actimagine Corporation and GRP II LP (erroneously
19 sued as "GRP Partners, Inc.") hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United
20 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case
21 to a United States District Judge.

22 Dated: April 7, 2008

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